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Dear Reader,

First and foremost, I would like to thank the 2007-2008 board and associate membership of the Law Review: without each of you this book would not be complete. I would also like to thank my family and friends for their continuous support and commitment both to my success and the success of the FIU Law Review.

Second, I would like to thank Dean Strickman and the symposium participants for their engaging manuscripts which will set the stage for future symposia and participants. I truly appreciate your commitment to the FIU Law Review, and it was my pleasure working with each of you.

I dedicate this symposium edition to the future boards of the FIU Law Review. I challenge these editorial boards, along with their associate membership, to remember that the FIU Law Review serves as a milestone upon the College of Law's future. I challenge you to search outside of your respective comfort zones and to address and attack issues plaguing our communities both locally and globally in order to engage and encourage legal thought. Being a part of this issue sets the stage, but it does not write the play. I leave that to you. Take this opportunity to transform the FIU Law Review into a source of profound legal writing that will inform the global community regarding impending issues that not only require discussion but warrant action. The Law Review must serve as an impetus to challenge and change the world. Now is the time for such action.

We live in an entrenched constitutional democracy surviving more than 200 years, and the pages herein provide a deep discussion as to whether our constitutional system would be benefited through addressing foreign sources of law to aid in both interpretation and judicial review. The 2007-2008 board presents to you the beginning of a beautiful future for the FIU Law Review, and it is my hope that within these pages each reader will unveil a call to action that will not only change her life, but also change the lives of future generations.

Enjoy the issue,

Jeanette L. Ferril
2007-2008, Editor-in-Chief
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